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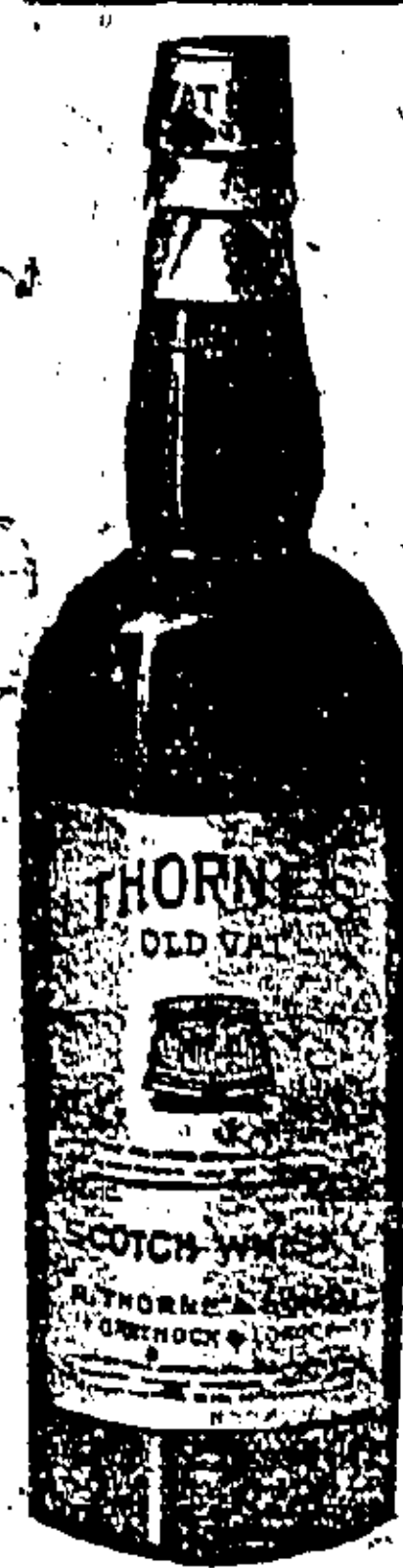
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kong has of the Society of St. Vincent de
Paul, society which is quietly and unostentatiously
doing such a good work amongst the
poor and destitute in our midst,
irrespective of race or creed. Perhaps only
once, at the annual bazaar and when the
balance sheet is published, does it appear
above the surface, yet when it appears
to the charity of the public there is
generally a ready response, so that
on Wednesday evening there will no
doubt be a large audience at the Theatre
Royal, when the juvenile amateurs of the
Lustine Club will perform "La Mascotte"
in aid of the funds of the society.
His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard has
very kindly given his distinguished
patronage to the performance and as it
is certain that the juveniles will do their part
with credit and distinction it only remains
for the community of Hongkong to sup-
port them to their utmost.
The booking is in the hands of Messrs
Moutrie and Co. A matinee performance
for the benefit of the children is also to be
given on Thursday, to provide a treat for
the hardworking and deserving little
people.

NIGHT CLASSES RE-OPEN.
The classes in connection with the Hong-
kong Technical Institute, which have been
closed for the Chinese New Year vacation,
re-open on Monday evening. Since their
inauguration the success of these classes
has been beyond all anticipation, the
number of enrolments having been most
encouraging. Everything possible is being
done by the Government to place facilities
in the way of students in the courses of
science and engineering while the com-
mercial section includes a variety of subjects
which cannot fail but to be of the utmost
value. The beauty of these night classes is
that they enable young men who have to
work for a living to complete their educa-
tion and fit themselves for something
better in life. These classes will no doubt
also prove of considerable benefit for those
who contemplate matriculating at the
Hongkong University.
The list of subjects being studied in-
clude—
ENGINEERING SECTION.—Building Con-
struction, Field Surveying, Machine Draw-
ing, Steam, Applied Mechanics, Mathemat-
ics.
SCIENCE SECTION.—Chemistry Theoreti-
cal, Chemistry Practical, Physics.
COMMERCE SECTION.—English, I, En-
glish, II, French, Chinese, shorthand
Preliminary, shorthand I, shorthand II,
Bookkeeping.
TEACHERS' CLASSES.—English.

A correspondent writes:—One of the
surprises of the recent general election in
England was the weakness shown by the
Labour party. It has suffered severely
and will by no means be the power it
was in the last Parliament. The
Labourites themselves are surprised and
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Hongkong, February 28, 1910. 272

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Hongkong, November 12, 1908. 154

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Hongkong, March 1, 1910. 282

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, March 3rd, 1910.
At 100 units per Dozen.

Butcher Meat

Boal ariola & prime cut—Mol Bang Pa...	20
" Orsed—Ham Ngau Yuk	20
" Roast—Shin	20
" Breast—Nga Lam	15
" Soup—Tong Yuk	15
" Steak—Nga Yuk Pa	20
" Cutlet—Nga Lam Shide	3
" Sausages—Nga Chang	25
Ballock's Brains—Slow	per set 10
Tongue fresh—Nga Lam	each 50
" corrod—Ham Ngau Pa	80
" Head—Nga Tau	15
" Heart—Nga Sma	15
" Lamp—Nga Kiu	each 8
" Feet—Nga Kerk	10
" Kidneys—Nga Yiu	10
" T. d.—Nga Mel	12
" Liver—Nga Con	12
" Tripe (undressed)—Nga To	6
Cass Head & Feet—Nga chah-tan hak, set	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Ewat	22
" Leg—Young Fat	22
" Shoulder—Young Shan	20
Pigs Chittings—Chl chong	per set 2
" Brains—Chl Kerk	12
" Feet—Chl Kerk	12
" Fry—Chl Chak	25
" Head—Chl Tau	18
" Heart—Chl Sma	each 9
" Kidneys—Chl Yiu	8
" Liver—Chl Con	10
" Pork Chop—Chl Fat Ewat	21
" Corned—Ham Chh Yuk	24
" Leg—Chh Pul	18
" Fat or Lard—Chh Tau	18
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tan Kerk set	40
" Heart—Young Sum	8
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	9
" Liver—Young Con	10
" Smoking Pigs, To Order—Chl Chai	22
" Sot, Beef—Sang Ngau Yuk	20
" Mutton—Sang Young Yuk	22
" Veal—Nga Chh Yuk	20
" Sausages—Nga Chh Chong	20

Poultry

Chickens—Kai Chai	18
" Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	34
" Ducks—Ap	25
" Doves—Pan Kuo	each 10
" Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau	per dozen 36
" Fowls, Canton—Kai	18
" Hsiao—Kai Nam Kai	34
" Geese—Nga	24
" Quack, Wild Sh. at—S'ha Yee Ngai, pair	\$3.50
" Duck Door—Wong Keng	65
" Hare, Shanghai—Pa Chai	60
" Partridge—Chh Kuo	70
" Pigeons—Shai Kai	each 32
" Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kuo	30
" Quail—Chh Chai	18
" Rice Birds—Wo Ya Chou	each 24
" Snipe—S'ha Choy	68
" Turkey—Chh Chai	11
" Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Set-up pair	\$1.37
" Teal—Sai Ap Chai	66
" Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Kai Ap set	\$1.20

Fish

Barbel—Ka Yu	18
" Bream—Sin Yu	17
" Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	20
" Carp—Li Yu	12
" Catfish—Chh Yu	12
" Codfish—Mou Yu	18
" Crab—Hal	20
" Cattle Fish—Mou Yu	18
" Dace—Wong Mel Lun	12
" Dog Fish—Tie Yu	9
" Eels, Congor—Hal Mann	17
" Fresh water—Tian Sin Yu	17
" Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	32
" Frogs—Tian Kai	38
" Garoupa—Sek Pan	52
" Gadgou—Pak Kuo Yu	12
" Herrings—Tao Pak	20
" Halibut—Cheung Kwan Ka	32
" Labrus—Wong Yu Yu	16
" Loach—Wu Yu	28
" Lobsters—Lung Ha	54
" Mackerel—Chh Yu	16
" Monk Fish—Mou Yu	22
" Mullus—Chh Yu	24
" Oysters—Sang Hoo	20
" Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	18
" Pouch—Tao Loo	15
" Pike—Pa Pau Pong	9
" Placo—Pan Yu	18
" Pomfret—Black—Hak Chong	24
" Pomfret—White—Pak Chong	32
" Prawn—Ming Ha	56
" Ray—Zai Pa Sa	16
" Roast Fish—Sai Kuo Fung	16
" Ruch—Chu Yu	10

Salmon—Ma Yu Yu	18
" Shark—Sa Yu	12
" Skate—Po Yu	12
" Shrimps—Ha	38
" Snapper—Lap Yu	28
" Solos—Tat Sa Yu	28
" Tanch—Wan Yu	18
" Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	60
" Turbot, small, fresh water—Kort Yu	60
" White Bala—Nga Yu Chai	18

Fruits

Almonds—Kung Yau	25
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	28
" (Chico)—Tin Chun Ping Khe	18
" Swah—Hoi Tong	18
" Custard—Fan Lai Chai	each 10
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Hing Chai	18
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Hing Chai	18
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lat	12
Carambola—Yung Tuo	10
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tat	each 10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	15
" America—Kam San Ning Moong	15
Lichees Dried—Lai Ch Small Stone	25
" Fresh—	12
Limes (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	10
Mango, Manila—Lai Sang Moong	10
Mangosteens—San Chak Tau	10
Oranges, (Canton)—Sai Shing Tin Chang	10
Pears, (America)—Kam San Shui Tai	10
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	10
Peanuts—Fa Sang	10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chai	10
Pine-apples, Intiquity—Sheng Poon Tai	each 8
" Flat Law	each 8
" Second—Chung-tang	each 8
Plantains—Tai Chai	3
Plums—Swatow Hing Lau	18
Quinces, Siam—Chin Lo Yu	each 18
Shanghai—Lo Kwai	18
Walnuts—Hop Lau	18
" Green—Sang Hop Tuo	18
Water melon—(Am.) Kam San Sai Kwa	18
" (China) Sai Kwa	18
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tai	18

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Ah	7
" Chl Chouk	7
" Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tai	8
" (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Ah	8
" Pin Tai	8
" Sprout—Ah Chai	2
" Long—Jai Ko	2
" Beet Root—Hung Chai Tau	each 2
" Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen	4
" Red—Hung Kuo	4
" Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	3
" Cabbage Red—Hung Yee Choy	12
" Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai	10
" Cane Shoots, bunch—Kam Shan	3
" Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yek Chai	each 10
" Medium size—Cheung Yee Chai	7
" Small size—Sai Yeh Chai	7
" Carrots—Kam Shan	18
" Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai	5
" English—Young	5
" Chilies Dried—Con Lao Chai	40
" Red—Hung Yu	40
" Green—Ching Lat Chai	40
" Curry Stuff English—Kai Lao Chai	8
" Cucumbers—Ching Kuo	8
" Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	8
" Garlic—Sung Tai	8
" Ginger, young—Sung Tai Kung	8
" Old—Lo Kung	8
" Horseradish, Shai—Lik Kan	20
" Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each 10
" Lettuce—Young Sang Chai	10
" Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	10
" Mandarins—Kwai Lau Ma Tai	8
" Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Chai Khe	10
" Monk Melon—(Am.) Kam San Hong Kwa	10
" Okra—	10
" Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tau	7
" Green—Sung Ching	5
" Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Chai	5
" Papaya, 1st qual.—Tai Mai San Kwa	10
" 2nd—Chung	10
" Parsley—Kun Ogo	per b 10
" Green Peas—Ching Tau	10
" Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	3
" Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Chai	3
" Japan—Yat Poon Shai Tai	3
" American—Fa Kai	3
" Foochow—Fai Chan Shai Tai	2
" Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	3
" Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	3
" Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	8
" Sage—Chl Bo	8
" Shalots—Con Ching Tai	8
" Spinach—Yin Chai	4
" Tomatoes—Fan Kuo	6
" Taro—Wu Tai	3
" Turnips, Punt, (Hong)—Low Pak	2
" English—Young Low Pak	2
" Vegetable Marrow—Chl Kwa	3
" (Am.)—Kam San Chai Fw	3
" Water Cress—Sai Young Chai	5
" Edly root—Lin Nga	5
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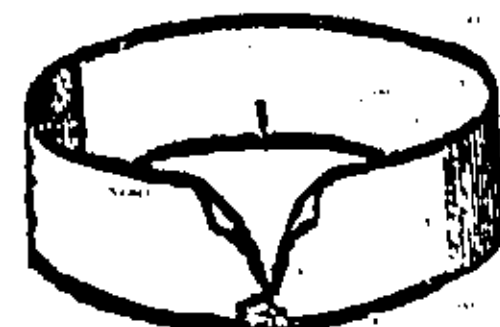
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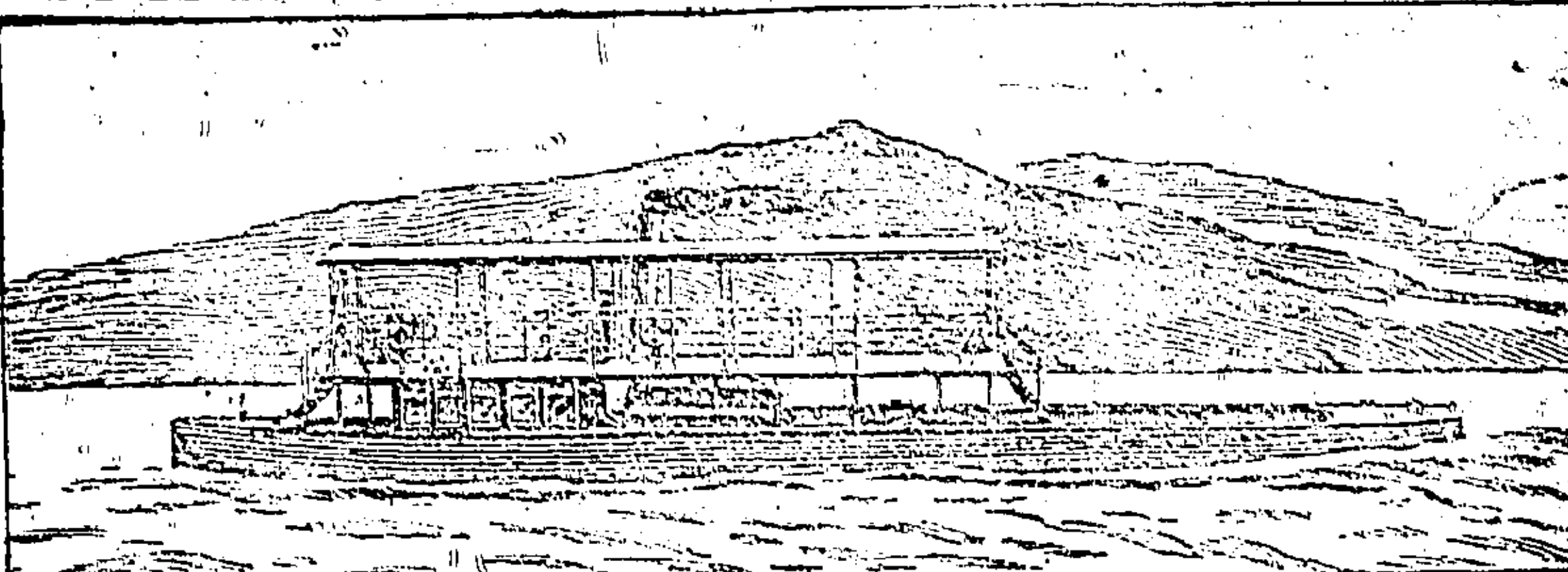
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous
Volunteer Church Parade at the Union
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MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Auction.
11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture at Messrs. Hughes & Hogg's
Sales Rooms.
Meeting.
4 p.m.—Meeting of Licensing Board at
Colonial Secretary's Office.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, March 8.
10 a.m.—Auction of Government Stores
at Army Ordnance Store, Queen's
Road East.

Wednesday, March 9.
Noon—Meeting of the Hongkong Fire
Insurance Co., Ltd. at Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.

Thursday, March 10.
Noon—Meeting of China Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd. at Co.'s Office.

Saturday, March 12.
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.
at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s
Office.

Tuesday, March 15.
Noon—Meeting of the China-Borneo
Co., Ltd. at Co.'s Office.

Friday, March 18.
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at 'Tan Mer' Peak Road.

Saturday, March 19.
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island
Cement Co., Ltd. at Co.'s Office.
1.30 p.m.—Meeting of National Bank
of China, Ltd. at Bank Office.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1910.

CHINA AND TIBET.

The Imperial Edict deposing the Dalai Lama, or temporal head of the Government of Tibet, from power and office is a decidedly interesting document. First the Dalai Lama's names and style is set forth in full and runs thus: A-wang lo-pu tsang-tu-pu-tan-chia-cho-chi-chai-wang-chu-chio-long-chieh—a formidable mouthful in all verity. Then the Edict proceeds to accuse him of being proud, extravagant, licentious, violent and refractory from the time of his assuming charge of the treasury, and of taking upon himself to disobey the commands of his sovereign by hindering reforms and refusing supplies. Besides being unruly towards China he has behaved badly towards the Tibetans, maltreating them so that troubles have been provoked. This charge seems scarcely to accord with the news which we printed last evening that the inhabitants of Tibet are united in their demand for the reinstatement of the Dalai Lama and in their desire for his return to the Potola of Lhasa. A man who had been ill-treating his people in the way the Chinese allege, though he were semi-divine in all his other attributes, would not be entreated thus we imagine. The real fact of the matter is the Dalai Lama has been too assiduous in his attentions to Russia; he has intrigued with St. Petersburg too deeply—that is the head and front of his offending. China, grown cautious as well as alarmed, by the events of the past fifty years, which have cost her such valuable buffer states as Indo-China and Korea, feared that the great gateway into Szechuan would be wrested from her grasp by either

Russia or England did she not take some strenuous steps to assert her supremacy in Lhasa. That is the explanation of her desire to see the Dalai reincarnated into the body of a little child whom she could effectively control through her political, residential, the Senior and Junior Ambans. Looked at from a cynic's point of view the situation has some interesting features. Considering the gifts she has so lavishly bestowed upon the Dalai Lama and the tolerance she has displayed towards his perversity and willfulness—from China's point of view—the wretched man has displayed shocking bad taste in not shuffling off the mortal coil before this. No wonder the Grand Council find him "fickle, crafty, and deceitful," in other words, not the complaisant tool they always expect shall fill the position of "leader of the Hutuktu, or saints."

Great Britain is supposed to have been satisfied with the explanation given by China of the recent doings in Tibet; Russia declares that she cannot view the situation with indifference; but what we should like to know is the real opinion of the Tibetans on the matter. Does the Darjeeling mass meeting express their views, and if so what will happen supposing they decline to accede to China's demands and refuse to make search among their "miraculous signs" of future incarnation? Will China enforce her will at the hands of a military expedition stronger than the one now at Lhasa? It is certainly an awkward position for her. She has probably raised a hornet's nest which will tax all her ingenuity to reduce to a state of quiescence. To increase the difficulties of the situation, the Indian Buddhists are very warmly taking the Dalai Lama's part, and this will be a further inducement for England to see that he gets fair play. Yet China after solemnly deposing him can scarcely allow a Pontiff whom she has stripped of all dignities and power to return to his native country, though she certainly seems preparing the way for winning the approval of outsiders who have questioned her recent actions in Tibet by cashiering her Junior Ambans for the part he has taken in the trouble. There is an ancient prophecy that the thirteenth holder of the office of Dalai Lama should see the extinction of the dignity, and superstitious people are now recalling this old saying to mind, and hinting that by the total abolition of the office China will find the most convenient exit out of the present dilemma. Certainly if the people of Tibet refuse to proceed with the preliminaries which precede the installation of a newly reincarnated Lama, this seems to be the best solution. The spiritual pontiff, the Tashi Lama, remains: it is the temporal head that would be lopped off. But it is more easy to imagine these things than to see them eventuate. Tibet is bound heart and soul to her two great Pontiffs and will not give up either. Before the Dalai Lama leaves Darjeeling China may have cause to rue her rather precipitate departure from her usual dilatory methods of transacting business with her outlying dependencies.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Rev. C. H. Hocking preaches at the Union Church on Sunday morning on the occasion of the Volunteer Church Parade.

Conditions of licenses under the Opium Ordinance, 1909, as approved by the Governor-in-Council, appear in the Gazette as well as various regulations in connection therewith.

We have received a letter signed "A Kowloon Lady," wherein she brings sweeping charges of lack of courtesy, consideration and attention against the shopkeepers of Hongkong. She contends that these are the reasons why ladies send home for so much of their clothes and feminine adornments instead of patronizing local establishments. Our correspondent does not descend from the general to the particular in her charges, so we hope her experience has been exceptional. In matters of this kind, like in the exchange of social amenities, the general experience is that one receives just as much courtesy, consideration and attention as one puts into the transaction oneself.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Brandy, whisky and rum are defined in the Gazette by regulations of the Governor-in-Council under Section 11 of the Liquor Licenses Amendment Ordinance.

It is interesting to note that after persistent requests in the Press of the Colony the Government is moving in the matter of the unfortunate street-walkers and that about twenty-one are to be banished.

From Messrs. E. Ros and Co., 17A Queen's Road Central we have received samples of Sherry Nobblers, Victoria Alturno, Muscatel and Almaguero, the exquisite vintages of the well-known grower Edmundo Grant. These wines speak for themselves and should find a very ready sale in Hongkong and China.

An important British expedition, which is being organized privately, will leave England at the end of March for Western and North-Western Mongolia, a region concerning which practically nothing has been written in the English language. The expedition will consist of Mr. M. P. Price, Mr. J. H. Miller, and Mr. D. Carruthers.

The Rev. J. A. A. Baker is to preach a series of sermons at the Wesleyan Church on Sunday evenings at 6.00 p.m. during the month of March on "Christianity, a World Religion," the object being to state the case for missions to non-Christian countries in a modern light. To-morrow the subject is "The Missionary Mandate."

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to establish the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., situated at Kowloon, as a bonded warehouse for the use of dealers in morphine and compounds of opium imported for exportation and not for sale or use in the Colony.

It is announced that at the great bulkiness of the Government Gazette for each year renders it awkward as a volume of reference, only such items as are of permanent interest are now included in the Gazette proper. All ephemeral notifications such as calls for tender, draft Bills before Council, notices to mariners, legal notices and advertisements, etc., are included in a separate supplement.

The shocking circumstances under which Mme. Gouin was recently murdered in a train by two soldiers has drawn the attention of French officials to the number of apaches and other criminals who are now serving in the army. Writing in the Echo de Paris, Marcel Rutin says that only a month ago Gen. Brun, the Minister of War, told him there were more than 11,000 men in the army who had undergone sentence.

St. Andrew's, Kowloon, to-morrow will be the scene of special services organized for the purpose of securing \$5,000 with which to buy an organ so as to finish the equipment of the Church. It is a large sum for such a small community, but, with help from leading firms and others they hope to achieve their object. The Bishop of Victoria preaches at Morning Prayer and His Excellency the Governor will be present. It is hoped that sabbathers will be in their places early. In the evening the amount raised will be announced at the close of service.

The Hon. Treasurer of the A. H. Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
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It is usual to row the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race on the Saturday before Palm Sunday, but this year it was found impracticable owing to the tides both in the morning and evening occurring at absolutely prohibitive hours. Wednesday, March 23rd was then selected, the middle of Holy week. This led to protests from several clergymen, and the Bishop of London communicated with the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford. On the matter being explained the Bishop expressed his willingness to approve the arrangement. There will be no dinner or other festivities after the race, so that every respect will be shown to the holy season.

The Rhodes scholars in residence at Oxford last year numbered 179. Of these 90 were from the United States, 78 from British colonies and 11 from Germany. Of the 83 Americans who have completed the course, 82 have returned to America, only one taking up work in England. All the Germans have returned home save one, who took up a post in the United States. Of the 78 colonial students entered last year, 19 are still studying preparatory to engaging in some profession; 51 have returned or are about to return to their homes; 4 are teaching in England; one is engaged in parochial work in England; two have gone to colonies other than their own; three have accepted appointments in India; two have taken business abroad; and three will follow professions in England.

AFFAIRS OF A RICE FIRM.

Interesting Disclosures.

The public examination of the Tai Fung Firm rice merchants, whose total indebtedness amounts to \$23,900, took place before the Acting Chief Justice (Hon. Mr. W. R. Davies, K.C.) sitting in bankruptcy jurisdiction to-day.

Mr. E. J. Grist (from the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist), Mr. E. Davidson (from the office of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) and Mr. P. Sydenham Dixon (from the office of Mr. R. A. Harding) appeared for various creditors.

Tam Chuk Hing was the first witness called. He said he was a partner in the debtor firm, acting as buyer. He did not look after the accounts; the man who did that had absconded to the country. Witness's share in the firm was \$500, and there were more than ten other partners. Witnesses produced a list of partners most of whom, he said, had absconded.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher (Deputy Official Receiver)—What was the reason you have assigned for bankruptcy of the firm?—On account of Yee Yu Nam absconding.

What has that to do with it; did he take any money with him?—Yes; he took away about \$15,000 with him.

What action did you take when he absconded?—I was in the country at that time.

What happened when you came back?—When I came back I saw the firm was greatly indebted, so I came here to settle up matters.

Was a meeting of creditors called and a composition agreed to?—Yes, 58 per cent. And the creditors seized the stock of rice and sold it?—Yes.

How much did they get for it?—\$6,000. What has happened to that money?—Paid to the creditors.

Witness further stated that a sum of \$300 was paid to a Chinese bank, for "seeing that the creditors had got over \$6,000 and the bank got nothing, I gave them \$300."

Where did you get that \$300 from?—From debts collected.

Mr. Grist said he appeared for Ming Yee Tai, creditors to the extent of \$2,305.55. He asked witness what the capital of the firm was.

Witness—I didn't enquire into things like that.

But you didn't become a partner in the firm without knowing what capital there was in the firm, did you?—The manager is the man in charge of these things and it rests with him.

And you put \$300 in without enquiring what was the capital of the firm? Well, I just became buyer and "planked" \$300 down.

His Lordship—You made no enquiries at all as to the monetary position of the firm?—I am not in charge of the accounts, my Lord.

After further questioning, witness said the capital was \$21,000. Answering Mr. Grist, witness said he could only account for about \$5,000 of this sum.

Witness having made contradictory statements, His Lordship, addressing the Court Interpreter said:—Tell him he is here to tell the truth and if he goes on making one statement and then another I will deal with him in another way.

Answering Mr. Grist, witness said the total indebtedness of the firm was \$23,900 and the total assets were between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

As a matter of fact the total assets are over \$23,000, are they not?—Yes, \$23,000. Those are debts due to the firm?—Yes.

The money you can get in in Hongkong amounts to \$15,000?—Yes.

So that the money in Hongkong alone would pay more than 58 per cent of your total liability and the \$15,000 which is due to your firm from the country, if the composition was accepted, was to go to the partners?—That is not so; I do not intend to make myself wealthy like that.

Mr. Grist said it was apparent that the \$15,000 would go into the pockets of the partners. That was the scheme they came forward and asked his clients to accept.

After further questioning the examination was adjourned.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. W. Awdry, late Bishop of South Tokyo, left estate worth £4,612.

The Venerable Archdeacon E. J. Barnett has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Colony by His Excellency the Governor.

Dr. John Bell has been appointed to act as Principal Civil Medical Officer of Hongkong during the absence on leave of the Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson.

Dr. Noble is visiting Baguio, the mountain resort in the Philippines near where many mining camps are situated in which Hongkong capital is interested.

It is expected that Earl Carrington will succeed Earl Gray as Governor-General of Canada. He has held several appointments in the Royal Household, been Governor of New South Wales, and later became President of the Board of Agriculture under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

THE BALKANS.

RUSSO-BULGARIAN RELATIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, March 4.

The King and Queen of Bulgaria have left St. Petersburg after a week's visit to the Tsar.

A semi-official communique, published in St. Petersburg, emphasises Russia's sympathy with the development of Bulgaria and the necessity for the consolidation of Russo-Bulgarian interests in order to maintain the peace of the Balkans.

ANOTHER ROYAL VISIT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, March 4.

The King of Serbia visits St. Petersburg on the 22nd inst.

INDIA AND TIBET.

RELATIONS UNAFFECTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, March 4.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question addressed to him in the House of Commons, said there was no reason to suppose that the relations between India and Tibet were affected by the change in Tibetan administration. The general policy of the Government at would be to strictly observe Treaty obligations and to require similar observance by all parties concerned.

PRINCE REGENT DISSA PROVES OF SUGGESTION.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, March 4.

Liang Tui Yin has suggested that Tang Shao-yi be deputed to Tibet to restore order and the Grand Councilors are all in favour of the suggestion. The Prince Regent, however, disapproves of the suggestion.

TO STUDY MILITARY MATTERS.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, March 4.

Prince Tao had intended to go abroad for the purpose of studying military matters. His Imperial Highness will leave on March 15.

A sum of \$250,000 has been voted towards his expenses.

A FALSE RUMOUR.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, March 4.

Viceroy Li Ching-Hsi, who was reported to have died a few days ago, is now said to be only seriously ill.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency entertains the Manila Polo Team at dinner to-night at Government House, followed by a small dance. The guests at dinner include—Mr. Bowditch, Mr. and Mrs. Swift, Captain Mitchell, Mr. West and Mr. Armstrong, of the Manila Team; Mr. J. Johnston, Captain and Mrs. Bell, Mr. Crookenden, Mr. Green and Captain Loring, of the Hongkong Team; General Broadwood, Captain Heathcote, Colonel Bayard, Major Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Rublee, Mr. and Mrs. Gresson, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. Liebert, Mr. Stanley Allen, Miss Goodman, Commander Salisbury and Captain Wood.

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RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

WHAT RUSSIA PROPOSES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, March 5.

A Russian Note to China objects to be Chinchow-Aigun railway, but proposes a counter scheme of a railway through Kalgan to Urga via Kiachia, connecting with the Trans-Siberian railway. In the building of such a railway Russia was ready to cooperate.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

SILVER TAX HOTLY DEBATED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, March 5.

Reuter's Agent at Calcutta reports that the Indian budget proposals were warmly discussed in the Council.

A number of members declared that the silver tax would be specially injurious to the Bombay cotton-trade with China.

The Government denied that the duty would have such an effect.

The budget was finally passed.

CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY FOR CHINA.

SIR ERNEST SATOW'S VIEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, March 5.

A meeting held in the Senate House, Cambridge, on behalf of the Christian university for China, warmly supported the scheme.

Sir Ernest Satow, formerly British Minister to Peking, outlined the scheme. He trusted that the conflict between China and the Powers in 1900 would be the last. The teaching which lay at the root of the English superior position was the most valuable offerable to the Chinese for the loss suffered in 1900.

NEW MUSIC.

An excellent bundle of new songs and piano-forte music reaches us from Messrs. Enoch and Co., Great Marlborough Street, London. Among the list are two songs by Herbert Bunting entitled respectively, "Ring the Bluebell" and "Fragrance." The first is especially dainty, the melody being sustained throughout with broken chords; it is very effective. This song can be procured in keys to suit all voices. The second song is not so charming words by Clifton Bingham and should find ready entrance to many drawing-rooms. It is written in a high and a low key. London. Ronald is responsible for two songs. "Come into the sun," a very pretty Chanson with an effective accompaniment; and "Your waking eyes," a dainty number that would come in excellently as an encore. They are in three keys. "Dearest," by Frank Lambert, is in this well-known writer's best style, the allegro accompaniment being particularly effective.

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DEVANHA 8000		April 2	calling at Bombay	
ABEAYE 7500		April 16	MARSEILLES 10600	April 30
DELTA 8000		April 30	MORONA 10600	May 14
DELTA 8000		May 14	MOULTAN 10000	May 28
DEVANHA 8000		May 28	CHINA 8000	June 11
ABEAYE 7500		June 11	FEESIA 7800	June 25
ACADIA 7378		June 25	MACEDONIA 10600	July 9
DELTA 8000		July 9	MOLDAVIA 9500	July 23

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Hongkong, November 17, 1909.

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CAPRI,
Captain DANI, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 15th inst., at Noon.
For further particulars regarding Freight
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CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 4, 1910.

HONGKONG, March 4, 1910.

INDRA LINE OF STEAMERS,
LIMITED.FOR NEW YORK,
(With liberty to call at MALABAR Coast).The Steamship
INDRAVELLI,
Captain PITCHER, will be despatched as
above on or about 15th March.For Freight apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 23, 1910.'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS,
LIMITED.FOR LONDON, ROTTERDAM AND
ANTWERP.The Steamship
FLINTSHIRE,
Captain G. O. CROFT, will be despatched
as above on or about 1st April.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 2, 1910.CANADIAN PACIFIC
RAILWAY CO.

FOR VANCOUVER.

THE Steamship
KUMERIC,From Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, 12th March,
for VANCOUVER Direct.To be followed by
AYMERIC.....7th April.
SUVERIC.....5th May.
OCEANO.....2nd June.
KUMERIC.....30th June.Bills of Lading issued to Victoria, Van-
couver and Overland Points in Canada,
and United States and to the West Indies.
For further information regarding rates
of freight, etc., apply toCANADIAN PACIFIC
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Hongkong, March 1, 1910.INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.FROM CALCUTTA: PENANG AND
SINGAPOREThe Co.'s Steamship 'Kulsang' having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of cargo by letter are hereby informed
that their goods will be delivered from
alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge or re-
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No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
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